

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A computer readable storage medium including instructions stored thereon that are readable by a computer and which, when ~~implemented~~ accessed and executed by the computer, cause the computer to handle information by performing a method~~steps~~ comprising:

receiving data over a wide area network indicative of input from a client device and an indication of a grammar from the client device to be used with the data indicative of the input to perform recognition;

sending data indicative of recognition results for the data indicative of the input to a remote location on the wide area network;

receiving from the remote location data indicative of a prompt for the user to be used when the recognition results are indicative of no recognition of the input from the client;

converting the data indicative of the prompt to speech data when the recognition results are indicative of no recognition of the input from the client; and

sending the speech data to the client device over the wide area network.

2. (Currently Amended) The computer readable storage medium of claim 1 wherein the indication provides a reference to a location of the grammar.

3. (Currently Amended) The computer readable storage medium of claim 1 wherein the indication includes a reference to a language for recognition.

4-6 (Cancelled)

7. (Currently Amended) The computer readable storage medium of claim 1 wherein the recognizer comprises a speech recognizer and the grammar relates to speech recognition.

8. (Currently Amended) The computer readable storage medium of claim 1 wherein the recognizer comprises a handwriting recognizer and the grammar relates to handwriting recognition.

9. (Currently Amended) The computer readable storage medium of claim 1 wherein the recognizer comprises a gesture recognizer and the grammar relates to gesture recognition.

10. (Currently Amended) The computer readable storage medium of claim 1 wherein the recognizer comprises a visual recognizer and the grammar relates to vision recognition.

11. (Previously Presented) A method for speech recognition in a client/server network, the method comprising:

receiving data over a wide area network from a client device indicative of input speech together with an indication of a grammar to be used with the data indicative of input to perform recognition;

processing the data using the grammar with a recognizer to obtain recognition results; and

sending the recognition results for the data indicative of the input to a remote location on the network;

receiving from the remote location data indicative of a prompt for the user to be used when the recognition results are indicative of no recognition of the input

from the client;
converting the data indicative of the prompt to speech data
when the recognition results are indicative of no
recognition of the input from the client; and
sending the speech data to the client device over the wide
area network.

12. (Original) The method of claim 11 wherein the indication provides a reference to a location of the grammar.

13. (Original) The method of claim 11 wherein the indication includes a reference to a language for recognition.

14-19 (Cancelled)

20. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 11 wherein the remote location on the network is the client device.

21. (Currently Amended) The computer readable storage medium of claim 1 wherein the remote location on the network is the client device.

22. (Currently Amended) The computer readable storage medium ~~method~~ of claim 1 ~~and wherein the method further comprising~~ comprises receiving an instruction indicating when recognition results should be sent.

23. (Currently Amended) The computer readable storage medium ~~method~~ of claim 22 wherein the instruction indicating when recognition results should be sent instructs the speech recognizer to send the recognition results when the speech recognizer determines that input speech has ended.

24. (Currently Amended) The computer readable storage medium ~~method~~ of claim 22 wherein the instruction indicating when recognition results should be sent instructs the speech recognizer to send the recognition results when an instruction to stop recognition is received by the speech recognizer.

25. (Currently Amended) The computer readable storage medium ~~method~~ of claim 24 wherein the instruction indicating when recognition results should be sent instructs the speech recognizer continue to send the recognition results periodically until an instruction to stop recognition is received by the speech recognizer.